

Amendments to the Drawings:

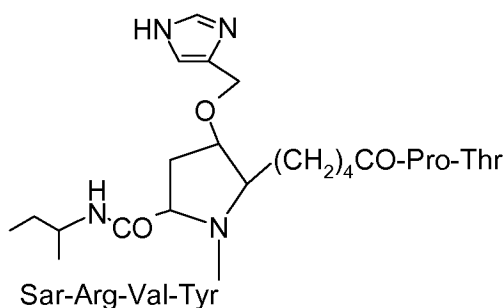
The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 3, 4 and 5. These sheets, which contain only Figs. 3, 4 and 5, replace the original sheets 3/5, 4/5 and 5/5 consisting of Figs. 3, 4 and 5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

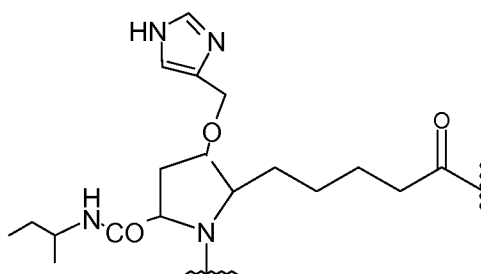
REMARKS

A Sequence Listing in paper and CRF form is submitted herewith, and as provided on the first page, the application is amended by directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the application.

Certain of the reasons given for non-compliance with the sequence rules (the “Comment Sheet” accompanying the Notice to Comply) are directed to non-peptides which incorporate amino acid sequence components. See, for example, the first ring structure depicted in the paragraph beginning at page 147, line 3:



It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing structure is not subject to 37 CFR § 1.821 because it cannot, as required by subsection (a)(2) thereof, be “expressed as a sequence using the symbols in WIPO standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2, Table 3 in conjunction with a described in the Feature section...” There is simply no way in which the following component of the foregoing structure can be meaningfully expressed in the Feature section:



Because the foregoing component (4-(1H-Imidazol-4-ylmethoxy)-5-(5-oxo-pentyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid sec-butylamide) cannot be meaningfully expressed in the Feature section, the amino acid portions should not be subject to the applicable rules. However, in an effort to fully comply with the requirement, Applicant has designated the foregoing as “Xaa” and described that portion as a “pyrrolidine core small molecule”, the most relevant generic description.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (609 495 9197) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3582.

Respectfully submitted,

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